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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination please insert the following Amendment:

Insert the following claim:

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--10. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said support assembly is capable of moving on said flat surface and is of nay size with respect to said flat surface.--

**REMARKS**

The new claim is particularly based on language at amended Page 2, lines 22-23; Page 2, line 28-Page 3; line 1, Page 3, lines 6-7 and 9-13 and in the Abstract and does not introduce new matter.

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